"Eagles of the Potomac...View of a Nesting Nursery"

FREE - Live Interactive Satellite Broadcast / Webcast Learning Adventure Target Audience: Grades 5-7

Thursday, April 20, 2006, 12 Noon – 1:00 pm ET



You can see it on the Great Seal of the United States. Its picture is on our money, state flags and often used for patriotic purposes. What is it? It's the American Bald Eagle, our national symbol. Did you know that this majestic bird, which represents power, authority and freedom, was once threatened with extinction!

Join us April 20 from 12 Noon to 1:00 pm ET for a bird's eye view of our nesting nursery high above the Potomac River in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. You'll have a

great view from our tree mounted nest-cam, 90 ft. above the ground! See three eaglets and their parents in their native habitat. Learn more about this American conservation success story and celebrate this all-American bird's tremendous comeback.

Produced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center. While our target audience is grades 5-7, eagle enthusiasts of all ages are invited to view this interactive program. Students are invited to ask questions during the live event.

Teachers & Home Schoolers: Please register your class for this event.

Your registration will help ensure that we can continue to provide this type of educational event at no cost to schools. Registration is free, quick and easy at: http://www.imbd.org

Would you like a preview of the bald eagle nest right now?.....see the link below. Follow this link for instructions on how to see the nesting eagles LIVE via our web-cam! This web-cam link will be available both before & after our April 20 educational program. http://www.fws.gov/nctc/cam/videoinstr.html

Here are the details on how you can view the April 20th educational program:

Thursday April 20, 2006

Test time: 11:30 am – 12:00 noon ET Program time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm ET

Eagles of the Potomac.....View of a Nesting Nursery Environmental Education broadcast for grades 5-7. Available via satellite broadcast and internet webcast as

follows:



<u>DISH Network Channel 9411</u>....live broadcast 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm ET. <u>DISH Network Channel 9411</u> ... replay from tape: 3:30 – 4:30 pm ET <u>NPS & FWS digital satellite network</u>, live broadcast at downlinks listed here: <u>http://distancelearning.fws.gov/</u>

BLM and other C-band satellite networks, live broadcast.

Click here for coordinates: http://distancelearning.fws.gov/Eagles.C.Band.pdf

WEBCAST INFORMATION

Webcast will be both live and archived for future viewing.

LIVE Eagle Webcast links....April 20, 2006 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm Eastern Time Please note: A 30 minute test time is scheduled from 11:30 am - 12 noon on April 20.

Real Player: http://www.cet.edu/ntv/live.ram

Windows Media Player: mms://pe4.cet.edu/wmtencoder/live.wmv

Quick Time Player: http://www.cet.edu/ntv/live.mov

For Archives of the Eagle webcast...available after April 21, 2006:

Real: http://www.cet.edu/ntv/eagle.ram

Windows: mms://pe4.cet.edu/wmtencoder/eagle.wmv

Quick Time: http://www.cet.edu/ntv/eagle.mov

For downloading the FREE Players:

Real Player: http://www.real.com/freeplayer/?rppr=rnwk

Windows Media Player: http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/download/

Quicktime Player: http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/mac.html